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RESPONSE AFTER 1ST OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(b)

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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2006 for the above-identified patent application, please consider the following remarks with respect to patentability, and reconsider the application. Attached hereto are a response, response filing papers, and a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, providing for a timely response up to and including March 21, 2007. All related fees are to be charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account #16-2480.

There are no Amendments to the Claims made at this time.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.